

# Board of Aldermen Meeting City of Edgerton, Mo City Hall April 6th, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

## Agenda

## 1. Present

Aldermen- Bill Rogers Aldermen- Jim Bosch Aldermen- Joel Dudley Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell

#### Also Present

Mayor- Shawn Harmer City Clerk- Amy Bledsoe Public Works- Travis Hollars Chief of Police- Ian Johns

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

## 2. Approved Minutes

Motion to approve minutes. Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Motion Aldermen- Jim Bosch: 2<sup>nd</sup> Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved

3. Read and approve bills

Motion to approve bills. Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Motion Aldermen-Jim Bosch: 2<sup>nd</sup> Aldermen-Bill Rogers: Approved Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved

#### 4. <u>Reports</u>

City Clerk- Sent out 38 past due shut of notice. 0 on payment plan. Shut 0 residences off. Lager paperwork turned in, bid request put in paper. Sent financial to the state. Letter written in favor of Plattsburg to receive a federal appropriation that will allow them to upgrade the water system and not pass the cost on to others. Turned in the corrected ordinance to the city clerk, assessors, and zoning for William's annexation, also picked up the plot map. 2 dangerous building letters sent out certified.

Sewer- Sewer samples were taking. Alex has been sampling the lagoon two times a week. New tire for the irrigation.

Water- Water samples were taken. One water main broke. Water meters were read. We have got 137 electric meters in ground. Fiber has uncovered five water mains.

Parks- We are still waiting on the power company. Oil changed in the lawn mowers.

Streets- Filled potholes with cold patch.

Public Works- 89 dig rites completed for the month.

Police- Chief Johns stated there are a couple of issues that are starting to develop. He attended a free training course for the state of Mo homeland security that could open grants for him. He has contacted the owner of the trailer park and told him what needs to be done. Chief Johns stated he has a girl who is about to graduate from the police academy and will discuss with the board at that time to bring her on as a reserve.

**Emergency management- Siren went off.** 

Joel Dudley- None

Vikki Kidwell- There has been a lot more traffic than normal on Platte and Lewis and would like Ian to patrol it and if he could ask the others to do so that would be great.

**Bill Rogers- None** 

Jim Bosch- None

## 5. <u>Citizen input:</u>

Ronna: I will have written up a plan next week and give it to Travis regarding the park grant to fix the electricity in the park.

Gary: The walking bridge has a few boards that are bad. Travis stated he will go look at it tomorrow.

Donny- Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> he will be the new trailer park manager. I am good friends with the owner so if the board has any questions or concerns and cannot get ahold of him just reach out to me. I will get it cleaned up and get all the junk vehicles out of there. I will not tolerate illegal activities and look forward to working with you all.

#### 6. Old business:

Spring cleanup: The clerk advised the board that after checking with everyone the days that works for them will be May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Harmer stated that date also works for him and will be there to assist and will also see if the boy scouts would like to get community service in.

Tax levy- The clerk advised that she did find out the tax levee that was put on the ballot several years ago did not pass. Mayor Harmer advised the board; we need to start taking at least 15 minutes out of all working meetings to discuss the levy.

#### 7. New Business

1<sup>st</sup> reading of ordinance # 040 (adopted ordinance from general code) Motion to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of ordinance # 040 Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Motion Aldermen- Jim Bosch: 2<sup>nd</sup> Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved

2<sup>nd</sup> reading of ordinance # 040 (adopted ordinance from general code) Motion to accept 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of ordinance #040 Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Motion Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: 2<sup>nd</sup> Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Approved Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved

Motion to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of ordinance # 040 Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Motion Aldermen- Bill Rogers: 2<sup>nd</sup> Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved Aldermen-Joel Dudley: Approved

Metal Detector: Travis advised the board that he needed a metal detector to find the shut offs and water mains. Travis stated he found one that is state and dnr approved, the cost is \$900.00.

Motion to approve metal detector for the price of \$900.00.

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Motion

Aldermen- Bill Rogers: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Aldermen-Vikki Kidwell: Approved

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Approved

PRN- The clerk advised the board that there have been several complaints of city hall being closed during my vacations and would like to know if they would like to bring Sheryl back on as the back up clerk when I am on vacation. The board discussed the options and said they would be fine bringing Sheryl on when Amy is on vacation for only half days, but City Hall can remain closed if it's for a day or two.

Motion to hire PRN clerk.

Aldermen- Bill Rogers Motion

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Approved

Juneteenth holiday: The clerk advised the board that Juneteenth is now a federal and state holiday and would like to know if the board wants to add that to our holiday. The board held a discussion and decided to draw the line on the holidays since we already recognize at least 12, and it is not a holiday for anyone on the board.

Motion to not recognize Juneteenth as a holiday.

Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Motion

Aldermen- Joel Dudley: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Approved

Aldermen- Jim Bosch: Approved

## 8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting. Aldermen- Bill Rogers: Motion Aldermen- Jim Bosch: 2<sup>nd</sup> Aldermen- Joel Dudley: Approved Aldermen- Vikki Kidwell: Approved

Minutes taken by: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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